

ABANDON WELL

The Department of Natural Resources this week announced the abandonment of the Torrance oil well No. 70, owned by the C.C.M.O. Co., in section 15, township 4S., range 14W.

WHO'S THE UMP?

There is a semi-pro baseball club in Virginia made up of nine brothers. Their initial names all begin with the letter "B" and another Bruce is the bat boy.

Springfield, Ohio firemen and policemen recently staged a benefit baseball game in the municipal stadium there, and while they played, a fire destroyed a garage and auto of one of the players.

Women War Vets Have Restful Cottage In L.A.

A place apart in the masculine world of old soldiers at the Veterans Administration Home, West Los Angeles, is the Women's Cottage, a residence for disabled women veterans who have served their country as nurses, Wacs or Waves in wars dating back to 1898. Built in 1940, the VA Center's Women's Cottage is a modern, four-story, 54-room building and serves admirably in creating a homelike atmosphere for the 60 "old soldiers" who live there. Miss Bessie Howland, 76, a nurse in World War I, is typical of the veterans now living in the Cottage. Disabled as the result of chronic arthritis, Miss Howland has lived comfortably at the VA Home since it was built.

The Cottage contains its own kitchen, dining room and dietetic staff. Recreation rooms, lounges, solariums, dispensary, sewing rooms, and even a beauty shop are at the disposal of the home members. There are no confining or irksome institutional regulations.

Voters May Lose Registration By Failure To Vote

Cancellation of their registrations awaits 945,210 residents of Los Angeles county, unless they vote at next month's general election, Registrar of Voters M. J. Donoghue's records revealed today. Although these local citizens were registered prior to May 1, they failed to vote in the June primary election.

A total of 1,761,608 Los Angeles county residents were qualified by registration to vote at the primary. Only 816,398 voted. Out of 4,113,608 Californians registered before the primary, 2,087,854—or 50.75 percent of the state's qualified voters—chose the nominees, the California State Chamber of Commerce reported.

California's election laws cancel a voter's registration if he or she fails to vote either at the primary or statewide general election. Registration of 202,280 Los Angeles county voters was cancelled for failure to vote in 1944.

Registered voters who will be away from home Nov. 5 can now cast absentee ballots, the registrar of voters' office points out. Any registered voters who will be away election day can apply by letter or in person to the office of the Registrar of Voters in Los Angeles for an absentee ballot, on or before Oct. 31.

DON'T PLANT SEED OF HYBRID CORN, BUREAU CAUTIONS

Sweet corn and popcorn growers were cautioned last week not to save seed from fields grown from hybrid seed.

H. W. Schwalm, assistant farm advisor in Los Angeles county, explained that hybrid seed is carefully cross-pollinated by the seed producer. The first cross gives a vigorous hybrid type with a "blending" of both parents.

Planting from hybrid crops result in extreme variations, Schwalm said. Some might be good, but most of it will show all the differences in the original parent strains. "It will look like a genetic mess," he stated.

Good seed may be high on a per pound basis, but the total cost of seed is only a small part of the cost of growing corn.

Schools To Get WAA Materials For GI Courses

G.I. Joe, resuming his war-interrupted education, will have all the classroom and workshop conveniences at his government's disposal.

The War Assets Administration is coming to the rescue of the nation's accredited schools which, since the war, have hibernated for such sorely-needed items as furniture and workshop and laboratory equipment.

Millions of dollars worth of this type of war surplus materials will be channeled soon into the G.I. educational program, the WAA revealed today. WAA officials are now combing their inventories for items not yet advertised or publicly offered for sale, and as soon as they can be assembled, they will be available to junior colleges, colleges and universities where veterans of World War II have enrolled under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Only schools offering courses of training under the servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 will be eligible.

The merchandise will be sold at an amazing 85% reduction—at 15% of the "market" cost, plus shipping charges—just barely enough to enable the WAA to recover the costs of disposition.

This is the biggest nominal pricing program in WAA history and will continue until December 31. Schools will get top preference over all other buyers, with the exception of holders of urgency certificates from the Civilian Production Administration and National Housing Authority.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Approximately 75 percent of the world's total motor vehicle registration of 42 million passenger cars, trucks and buses are registered in the United States. This gives the United States a ratio of 4.5 persons per vehicle, with the next most mobile country, New Zealand, following with a vehicle for every six people.

PISMO CLAMS

A large number of people are successfully digging pismo clams at low tides at Seal Beach, Sunset Beach and Huntington Beach, in the Los Angeles area.

TORRANCE MISS AWAITS NATIONAL CONTEST RESULTS

Miss Pat Hall, 2422 Arlington ave., who recently won the Doris Dodson dress limerick contest held here by Sam Levy department store, will compete among national winners this month for a year's wardrobe of the Dodson creations.

Miss Hall, who supplied the winning last line of the limerick, received her dress selection from the Levy department store last week. It was explained that 12 national winners would be selected Nov. 1 and the Torrance Miss may be among the top prize winners.

Townsend Club No. 1

A Halloween Party will occupy the entire evening at tomorrow night's meeting of Townsend Club No. 1, Secretary Ethelyn Vorhis announced this week. The group will dispense with the regular business meeting.

Festivities will begin at 7:30 at the Men's Bible Class building, and will feature pie and coffee as refreshments and dancing as entertainment. Costumes and masks are indicated, Mrs. Vorhis said.

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FOR VETERANS' WELFARE

VOTE "YES" ON PROPOSITION 2!

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans urge you to vote "YES" on Proposition 2 on the November ballot.

This measure will legalize greyhound racing in California—under strict State supervision—and turn over 4 per cent of all track wagers to a Veterans' Fund administered by the State Department of Veterans' Affairs.

It will perform a distinct service for California veterans. It will guarantee ADEQUATE FINANCING of State-sponsored welfare and rehabilitation activities, including support of the Veterans' Home at Yountville. It will relieve the taxpayer of the burden of paying for these services; greyhound racing will pay the bill instead.

California veterans ask you to support them in this campaign.

Let's Carry Through - Vote "YES" on 2!

(General Election, Tuesday, November 5)

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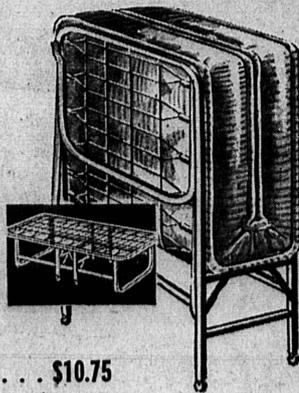
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